

THE WORLD OF SPORT.

There will be Twelve Clubs in the Museo Bowling League.

PLAYERS WHO HAVE BEEN "SIGNED"

By the New Organization—The South Side and Country Leagues to be Organized To-morrow Evening. The New Orleans Races—Other News From the Field of Athletics and Sport, Up to Date.

The Museo Bowling League, the twelve club organization that will soon open its season, is approaching organization, and it is now certain that it will contain twelve clubs. Eleven clubs have signified their intention to join, and the league will have in its clubs nearly all the best rollers in the vicinity. Seven of the clubs have sent in their list of players, some of them incomplete, as follows:

Eldorado—Gus Weitzel, Walter Worls, Charles Hamilton, L. Duga, L. F. Hallor, W. R. Stevenson.

Riverdale—H. C. Hackman, W. H. Kettler, W. F. Croighton, F. H. Thiers, J. D. Merriman, B. C. Moise, Fred Guilker, H. N. Nichols, Irwin Bowman.

The Brownsies—M. J. O'Neill, Harry Adams, Bernie McLane, J. Dahinden, Frank J. Koglen, Harry V. Arkie.

Big Six—C. O. Staller, Joseph E. Disher, J. C. McFarland, D. G. Morgan, John Forbes.

Quartered Oaks—J. Lee Woods, Irvin Woods, Theodore Wagoner.

Nameless—H. L. Campbell, J. H. Wells, George B. Riddell, L. B. Bowlin, Howard Atkinson, F. L. Caronbauer.

Pen and Pencil—Harry D. Travis, Will D. Robertson, R. M. Archer, W. C. Handlan, Jr., Joseph A. Weitzel.

The Museo league board of managers will probably meet early next week to adopt its schedule and it is thought in a week or two the season will open.

The country league organizers will meet at Seibert's alleys, off the Elm Grove road, to-morrow evening to effect the organization. This will probably be an eight club league and the games will be played on the Seibert and Wheeling park alleys. Bowling will be free to the "boys" who attend.

The South Side league is also to be re-organized, at a meeting to be held after the annual banquet which takes place to-morrow afternoon and evening at Mozart park.

WILL BE A BIG EVENT.

Amateur Athletic Union Championships to be Contested in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, March 5.—The national boxing and wrestling championships of the Amateur Athletic Union, which will be held in Pittsburgh this year on March 19, 20 and 22, gives every indication of being the largest and most successful athletic entertainment ever given outside of New York.

The North Side club, under whose management the meet has been placed, has completed all the preliminary arrangements. The hall secured, Cyclo-rama auditorium, has a seating capacity of 2,500, and it will likely be filled to the doors on each of these nights. From the number of entries already received the club is able to calculate on running two rings at one time. The amateur clubs of Cincinnati, Columbus, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, will all send teams of clever men. Pittsburgh alone will have an entry list of nearly eighty men from eighteen different local clubs. Many entries have been received from athletic clubs in the nearby western Pennsylvania towns.

The North Side club has secured special rates for the three days of the show on all railroads centering in Pittsburgh, and special rates will be given visitors at all hotels. If coming events cast their shadow before, the seventh annual boxing and wrestling championships will go down in the history with the most successful of those ever held by the A. A. U., in which such men as Jack McAuliffe, Joe Ellingsworth, Horace Leeds, Jack Skelly, Charles Gehring and many others made their first bow for public recognition.

"See You Later," Says Fitz.

BALTIMORE, March 5.—"Bob" Fitzsimmons, the world's champion middleweight, was seen this afternoon in regard to Corbett's letter of yesterday which gives him a time extension to May 1, to pay the remainder of the deposit his agreement with Corbett requires. The general tone of Corbett's remarks is extremely overbearing and in alluding to the letter Fitzsimmons said: "He has done me a favor in extending the time and I appreciate it. I don't care to comment extensively on the tone of the letter. It was rather sarcastic but situated as I am I don't care to respond to it now. When I have made up the deposit in full," (with a very expressive look) "I shall answer it."

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS, March 5.—Seventy-fourth day Crescent City Jockey Club's winter meeting. Weather fine, track slow. Results:

First, seven furlongs—Bryan won; Francis Pope second; Moto third; time, 1:33. Second, six furlongs—Doverly won; Prince Imperial second; Edmund Connelly third; time, 1:14. Third, one mile—Raphan won; Charter second; Fakir third; time, 1:49. Fourth, five and one-half furlongs—Bird Catcher won; Elan second; Minivior third; time, 1:10. Fifth, five furlongs—Loch Loven won; Marion second; Geo Whiz third; time, 1:05.

BRIDGEPORT REPUBLICANS

Arrange for Their Primaries and Convention—The Women in It.

The Bridgeport Republican central committee held a meeting at which it was decided and arranged to hold the primaries on Saturday, March 9, from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for the following offices to be voted for at the spring election: one councilman and one assessor from the First ward; one assessor from the Second ward and two councilmen and one assessor from the Third ward. The retiring councilmen are Z. Sharp, from the First ward, and William Koolhaein and Robert Smith, from the Third ward, and Assessors Ora Duncan, Charles Bratton and Edward McAninch. The Australian system of balloting will be used, the same as was used last spring and gave such entire satisfaction.

The township convention will also be held on the same day and hours to nominate one trustee, one treasurer, two assessors and six road supervisors. Only those who voted for McKinley in 1893 will be allowed to vote at these primaries. This is the ruling of Secretary of State Taylor.

The women will hold a convention on Thursday, March 7, at the city hall, Bridgeport, to nominate two women for members of the school board.

NOW FOR PEACE.

Li Hung Chang Invested With Full Power to Negotiate With Japan—His Success at the Chinese Capital.

LONDON, March 5.—Dispatches from Peking to the Times, which will be published to-morrow, confirm previous dispatches, outlining the success of Li Hung Chang at the Chinese capital. They say that after the tedious telegraphing through the United States minister, Mr. Charles Denby, the text of Li Hung Chang's credentials as peace envoy have been accepted by Japan. Li Hung Chang was given an audience by the dowager empress of China yesterday in the presence of the privy council, who heartily supported the mission upon which the viceroy is engaged. Prince Kung, president of the Chinese foreign office and uncle of the emperor of China, silenced all opposition by presenting papers showing that the failure of the Chinese to repulse the Japanese was due to the backward policy for which they themselves were to blame and exonerating Li Hung Chang, who spoke frankly about the condition of the empire.

The powers of Li Hung Chang to negotiate for peace are believed to be complete and the actual commission being signed, he left Peking to-day for Tien Tsin, where the Japanese require him to tranship for Hiroshima.

Mr. John W. Foster, the American adviser of the Chinese, will join the viceroy to-day.

Under date of Tien Tsin to-day the Times to-morrow will publish a despatch saying that disturbances are increasing. One of the Chinese generals in the Shan Tung province was beheaded by his soldiers for attempting to suppress pillage.

Similar troubles are reported at Hannan and Lao Yang, near Moukden, which is probably taken.

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

A Popular Belief Concerning the Rights of Publishers Explored by the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 5.—Assistant Attorney General Thomas of the postoffice department, has made an important ruling in regard to so-called "newspaper laws."

Mr. Thomas decides that a publisher who makes a demand for payment of subscription to his paper through the mails, accompanying the demand with a threat of enforcing it by the use of these pretended laws, may be prosecuted for attempting to obtain money under false pretenses, provided he knows that these laws have no existence as laws or as judicial decisions.

The so-called laws referred to are those promulgated by some newspapers to the effect that subscriptions to a paper cannot be stopped until full payment of arrears has been made, and that a publisher may prosecute in criminal action a subscriber who refuses to take his paper from the office not having paid full arrears, or subscriber who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. These rules, too, assistant attorney general says, have no existence under the law.

CALL TO SATOLLI.

He is Wanted to Suppress the Clan-Na-Gael.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Mgr. Satolli has received anonymous printed petitions urging him to go to Chicago and suppress the operations of a society said to be terrorizing the Catholic community and threatening bloodshed. The reason of the inflammatory document was not understood until press reports announced that the friends of the murdered Dr. Cronin were petitioning Mgr. Satolli to go to Chicago and take steps against the Clan-Na-Gael. The paper received here made no reference to Dr. Cronin beyond saying that the secret society had already murdered a man and threatened to murder others. There was no written communication to the delegate except a line on the margin of the petition saying his presence in Chicago was imperative at once. Mgr. Satolli paid no attention to the anonymous appeal, and it is not his intention to take any part in the revival of the Cronin agitation or to investigate the Clan-Na-Gael. The subject is said to be entirely out of his jurisdiction.

THE CUBAN REBELLION

Officially Reported to be About an End. The Strongest Leader Surrenders.

MADRID, March 5.—Dispatches received here from Cuba this evening say that Vazquez, the chief of the powerful band of brigands which has been operating in the province of Matanzas, has yielded his submission. This, it is added, puts an end to the rising in that province, which was the most formidable in the whole island.

In the province of Guantanamo, only four rebel bands, numbering in all 180 men, now exist. Several corps of volunteers in Cuba have offered to assist the governor general against the rebels.

"PERHAPS you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. There are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one, get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold, but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Charles R. Goetze, Will W. Irwin, John Klari, Wm. E. Williams, C. Menkemoller, Wm. H. Hagne, H. C. Stewart, A. E. Schuele, J. Coleman, C. Schnepf, Wm. Menkemoller, Wheeling, W. Va.; Bowin & Co., Bridgeport; B. F. Peabody & Son, Benwood.

He (fortvently)—Iich hats have to go. She (pleasantly)—Where? To the theatre?—Detroit Free Press.

SCROFULA CURED

Miss Della Stevens, of Boston, Mass., writes: "I have always suffered from hereditary Scrofula, for which I tried various remedies, and many reliable physicians, but none relieved me. After taking a bottle of SSS I am now well. I am very grateful to you, as I feel that it is well no more from a life of untold agony, and shall take pleasure in speaking only words of praise for the wonderful medicine, and in recommending it to all."

Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free to any address.

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TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Anderson, Indiana, Shaken as by an Earthquake—Two Lives Lost.

ANDERSON, IND., March 5.—The most destructive natural gas explosion in the history of the Indiana gas belt occurred here at 4 o'clock this morning. A \$75,000 business block on the court house square was blown all over the central part of the city. In the building were the Cohen clothing stores, Prather's shoe store, Hadley's drug store and a large number of business offices and halls on the upper floor.

Fire followed the explosion, which was like an earthquake, and the remains of the debris began burning fiercely. The entire fire department was called out and prevented the fire from reaching the new court house.

Attorney Ballard and County Commissioner Metcalf lived in rooms above the Cohen store, and it is feared they have perished.

The loss on the building and contents is total and will reach \$400,000. The fronts of all business houses in the neighborhood of the explosion were demolished, paved streets ripped open and telephone cables torn down.

How the explosion occurred is a mystery. It was just about daylight that the shock was felt which shook everything within the corporate limits of Anderson, and sent pieces of wood and glass, office furniture and bricks flying in all directions.

In addition to the demolition of the Terhune block, the explosion did much damage to the court house and other buildings, which were struck by missiles.

As soon as the explosion took place, fire started in the ruins, but the flames had little to work upon save wreckage and other buildings were not in danger.

The Terhune block was occupied on the ground floor by a large clothing store and several general merchandise establishments, while the upper floors were used for offices.

The contents of the stores were scattered everywhere, while not so much as a respectable line of samples could be secured from the ruins.

The buildings and contents are covered by insurance of more than \$200,000.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

The Republicans will hold their city primaries on Saturday, and should see that good men are placed upon the ticket, nominated and elected. The officers to be elected are city solicitor, one water works trustee, one councilman for each ward, one assessor for each ward and two members of the board of education.

The re-hearing of Michael Peyal, charged with being implicated in the Williams burglary, will take place to-day in the probate court. Subpoenas were served yesterday by Sheriff Darby.

The mayor's report for March shows fine collected amounting to \$101 50, and the secretary of the water board collected \$178 55 in Martin's Ferry and \$18 50 in Bridgeport.

City Marshal Elmer Moore says he will arrest all men or boys who assemble in front of the stores or on the corners and make a nuisance of themselves.

Mrs. Bellinger entertained a party of twenty-four lady friends at her home on Clark street, Martin's Ferry, yesterday in honor of her birthday.

George Truxell, who was hurt by a passenger train on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road last week, is getting along nicely.

The Good Templars will have an elocutionary contest at the Y. M. C. A. hall on March 22. The prize will be a gold medal.

Mrs. Hugh Henderson and Mr. Hiram Frazier, et., are very sick at their homes on Walnut street.

Mrs. Lou Dawson was called to Indianapolis yesterday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Walter Darrah.

Last night a congregational meeting was held in connection with the devotions at the Episcopal church.

Word received from St. Clairsville yesterday states that Major W. S. Kenyon is better.

The weather is against the work on the sewers for the Laughlin tin plate works.

William Lehow, of the Baltimore & Ohio, is visiting T. H. Heslop.

A. W. Harris has been elected secretary of the cemetery trustees.

Jacob Hosenfeldt moved his family to Nashville, Tenn., yesterday.

William Goodhue left yesterday for the south.

James Jamison is confined to bed by illness.

Port Coleman is home from Zanesville.

BENWOOD.

The Usual Roster of Accidents—Gossip of all Sorts.

The Bridge and Terminal Railroad Company is paying the balance of the damages awarded by the board of arbitration to the property owners on Water street, between Sixth and Eighth streets, in Benwood.

A Hungarian with an unpronounceable name, while at work at the Benwood mill had his foot hurt by a heavy bar of iron falling on it.

Mrs. O. Clark returned from Washington, D. C., after a few months' visit to her daughter, Mrs. S. Briceland, formerly of this city.

Rev. Father Mattingly, of Martin's Ferry, was calling on Father McMenamin yesterday.

The ladies' sewing circle of St. John's church will give a souvenir supper Monday, March 18.

Ollie Bowers had one of his fingers mangled while at work in the pudding department.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. will give a grand ball at the city hall Easter Monday.

The Benwood building and loan association will hold its annual meeting April 1.

Robert Cross, of upper Benwood, was severely injured at the upper works yesterday.

A. S. Polley, notary public, was busy signing pension voucher Monday.

Jon Higgins has accepted a position with James Dolan at Sistersville.

Prof. Frank Bartlebaugh left for a brief business trip down the river.

August Schad was at Moundsville on business Monday.

Vince Kearns will leave Thursday for Fairmont.

The Value of a Package.

The contents of a 25-cent package of Simmons Liver Regulator will cure many a sick headache. It's the woman's friend. "It cured me permanently of sick headache."—C. S. Morris, Brownsville, W. Va. Take it dry on the tongue, or make a tea.

BELLAIRE.

All Sorts of Local News and Gossip from the Glass City.

The fire was started in the new blast furnace yesterday and the wood and coke soon brought the red. The capacity of the old one originally was only 50 tons and they have run it sometimes to make nearly 200 tons since it has been rebuilt and remodeled, several times. If the new one does as well there will be less scarcity of iron at the steel works.

Several grocers here have had oil barrels stolen from them lately and the other night they made a discovery of some men who borrowed a horse and wagon after night and went around and gathered up a lot of barrels and sold them to Stewart & Ward. Yesterday warrants were issued for three culprits, but as yet only one has been apprehended.

A thief entered "Shorty" Long's saloon early yesterday morning and robbed the till of ten or eleven dollars. He effected an entrance with a "jimmy" and aroused Ed Schramm, who was sleeping in the place; he fired a shot at the intruder, but he got away with the cash.

There has been no movement on the part of the women here to select any of their own sex as candidates for the school board. Only men have so far been talked of, and it is not probable that any considerable number of women will participate in the primaries.

Editor R. C. Meyer, of the Herald, and the deputy internal revenue collector, is receiving congratulations over the arrival of a fine boy baby at his home, the first boy in the family.

The Bellaire, Zanesville & Cincinnati Railway Company is having a survey made from Alledonia to Powhatan with a view of making some changes in the road.

Some of the members of the city council sought to make a chief of the fire department under pay, and a kick among the firemen has been stirred up.

Mr. H. S. McGregor, a councilman from the Fifth ward, declines to run again this spring, and Mr. G. W. Deyanion is talked of as his successor.

Dr. D. W. Boone, who has been seriously ill for some days, threatened with typhoid fever, was taken down to Powhatan yesterday evening.

Rev. William Perogoy has just closed a series of meetings at Mt. Zion church, during which there were eight accessions to the church.

Alex. Nell, the administrator of the late Joseph F. Hutchison, will close out the balance of the deceased's personal property to-morrow.

Mayor DuBois spent yesterday in St. Clairsville on business with the commissioners.

Mrs. S. B. Colby is home from a visit at Zanesville.

The Professional Habit.

Here is a little tinsorial joke which whether true or untrue, amusingly illustrates the force of habit. A hairdresser was summoned to a private house the other day simply to shave a pet poodle. The young lady of the house hearing a sound of a voice in the room in which the operation was being performed, put her ear delicately to the keyhole, and this is what she heard:

"Nice day, sir. (Pause.) Razor suit you, sir? (Pause.) Good deal of weather, sir, lately. (Pause.) A little powder, sir? (Pause.) Hair's very thin on the top, sir; wants a bottle of restorer; shampoo, sir? (Growl.) Next?"

Filial Affection.

Mamma—Now you cannot say, John, that baby does not love you. Why do you think she has pleaded with me to ask you for?

Papa—What, dear?

Mamma—Well, she wants a lock of your hair.

Baby—Yes, papa, do let me have it; my winking-horse has lost its tail, and—

"(Tableau.)"

His First Alarm Clock.

Biway—Use an alarm clock nowadays?

Jigsaw—No; never tried one but once.

Biway—How was that?

Jigsaw—Well, you see, the first time it went off I didn't exactly know what it was, and so I said, "Oh, for heaven's sake, Maria, shut up!" Maria happened to be awake, and—well, that is how it was.

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